

## FAQs: The Three Rs, Recounts, Recalls and Referenda

Q: Who enters school district referenda contests?

A: The Commission enters all special elections in WisVote.

Q: Did you say counties and towns are not subject to the direct legislation process?

A: Yes, only cities and villages.

Q: is the October 2016 recount information in the manual the most updated information?

A: The manual was updated in August 2018 and is available on the WEC website.

Q: Can someone appeal the recount results? Or request a second recount for the same election?

A: The results can be appealed in circuit court.

Q: If you are trying to collect signatures to put forth a statewide referendum, do you need a specific number of signers from different municipalities, or do you just need signers, and not worry where they live?

A: Individuals cannot petition for a statewide referendum. Only the state legislature can place a referendum on a ballot.

Q: 60 days to circulate petition - is that 60 business days or actual days? Thank you.

A: Calendar days. If the 60-day window ends on a holiday it extends to the next day.

Q: Did I understand that correctly, a signer on a recall petition does not have to be a resident of Wisconsin?

A: The signer of the petition must be a qualified elector of the recall district, such as the state, congressional district, municipality, etc. The circulator of the does not have to be a resident of the state if they are otherwise qualified to vote in Wisconsin.

Q: Been trying to get into Election Security Awareness without success. I have been using my username and password to get in to WisVote. Are there different username passwords I am to use?

A: Yes, you must be issued a username and password for the WEC Learning Center. Please contact the Help Desk: [elections@wi.gov](mailto:elections@wi.gov).